

# WILLIMANTIC

**WHAT IS GOING ON TONIGHT**  
Meeting of Directors of the United Church.  
Men's Club, St. Paul's Church, at the United Church.  
Girl Pioneers at Congregational Church House.  
Willimantic Lodge, No. 11, A. O. U. at W. C. T. U. Hall.  
Anne Wood Elderkin Chapter, No. 32, D. A. R.  
San Jose Council, No. 14, K. of C., at Center Street Armory.  
Willimantic Council, No. 723, R. A. at Odd Fellows' Hall.  
Olive Branch Council, No. 10, R. A. at Masonic Hall.  
Drill of Company M, Home Guard, at State Armory.  
Annual Meeting of the Vestry of the Episcopal Society of the Congregational Church.

**MONTHLY MEETING OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN**  
Police Department Reports 46 Arrests For Month of March.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of aldermen was held at the common council chamber, Monday evening with all of the officials present. Reports of the various departments were then read. Police department, 46 arrests, one-half for intoxication. Of these 10 went to jail, 12 paid fines and costs, and four were put on probation. 230 complaints were received. The expense of the street department was \$13,147.79 for the month. The health officer reported 2 cases of contagious disease, two of diphtheria, scarlet fever one. Four complaints of health nuisances were reported and investigated.

A report from the water department was read concerning the purchase of a 3-4 ton auto truck for the use of the water department at a cost not to exceed \$1,000. The standing committee of the fire department reported on the motorization of parts of the department. They were against trucking the Hook and Ladder truck, but favored the purchase of two trucks. One a 2-1/2 ton truck to replace the Hook and Ladder truck and a 3-4 ton to replace Alert Company to go out on still alarms. This would cost about \$4,500. The report was accepted.

The report of the police committee covered a pension for ex-Chief Edgar H. Richmond. Chief Richmond was examined for disabilities by a board of surgeons in 1917 and found to be all right. Later he was examined by Doctors Girouard, O'Neil and Mason and they found him to be permanently disabled. A pension of \$40 a month was recommended at the time. By the charter of the city, the pension may be awarded by the mayor and the police committee but the sentiment of the board of aldermen was desired for a better position. He thought the people were against it.

Alderman Webber, the head of the police committee who will have charge of granting the pension then spoke in behalf of granting it. He said that the regulations of the charter did not make any mention of the financial condition of the person who was to receive it. After the man had served a certain number of years, or had been physically disabled while on duty, he could draw a pension. As to the taxpayers being against it, they did not give the money to support the Police Veteran Reserve Fund, but the money was gained from licenses. The income of the fund will pay the pension. If the people who are against it will give Mr. Richmond the pension would read the charter, they would think different. The report of the committee was accepted. Whether the pension will be decided at a meeting later, as the police committee and the mayor have this power.

Mr. Richmond's case is one of interest to the city. He has served on the police department for many years and was recognized as a fine policeman. While arresting a man a little over a year ago, he was injured, and he found his claim on this injury. A year ago he left the force and was hired by the American Thread company in the employment department, at what was said to be a higher wage. Undoubtedly he has a right to the pension, but many people are against giving him it inasmuch as he has a better paying position now.

Attorney General Hinman then appeared before the board. He said that he was on the same mission as on a short time ago, to try to have the parking of jitney drivers in front of the Holmes block. Access to the block by vehicles was prevented during part of the day. This is an injustice to people in that building. It is not against the jitneys but the cars that he is distributing along the streets. Various plans, parking on the unused part of Broad street, which out-of-town jitneys use, and also on the street in front of the Holmes block, were discussed. Various plans, parking on the unused part of Broad street, which out-of-town jitneys use, and also on the street in front of the Holmes block, were discussed.

A petition was received from voters on Main and Hope streets for a sewer on that street. The petition was referred to the sewer committee. Owners of property on Schoolhouse lane petitioned for a hearing on the grade of the lane, as the dirt, it washed against the houses in a rain. Referred to street committee.

The city street men petitioned for a raise. The board was to be advanced to \$2.50 a day, and laborers to \$2 a day. The matter was tabled till later in the meeting.

The petition of William S. Johnston

## CATARRH

Quickly Eased by a Pleasant, Germ-Killing Antiseptic.  
The little Hymel Inhaler is made of hard rubber and can easily be carried in pocket or purse. It will last a lifetime.  
Into this inhaler you pour a few drops of magical Hymel.  
This is absorbed by the antiseptic germicide within a few minutes and breathes it in over the germ-infested membrane, where it will speedily begin its work of killing catarrh. The Hymel is made of Australian eucalypti combined with other antiseptics and is very pleasant to breathe.  
It is guaranteed to banish catarrh, bronchitis, croup, coughs, colds, or money back. It cleans out a stuffed up head in two minutes.  
Sold by The Lee & Osgood Co. and druggists everywhere.  
Complete outfit, including inhaler and one bottle of Hymel, costs but little while extra bottles, if afterward needed, may be obtained of any druggist.

Home From North Carolina.  
Sergeant Raymond Gates of this city, a member of the ordnance department, U. S. Army, is home on ten days' furlough. He is stationed at Columbus, North Carolina.

May Form War Chest.  
Several local people are talking of forming a War Chest. By this method all funds and articles donated for war work purposes will be pooled.

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applying for a drain-layer license was granted if the bond is found to be all right. Requisitions from the water department were referred to committee. A petition from the American Thread company that they be permitted to construct a sidewalk of 522 square feet on the land bounded by Main, Union and Jackson streets. The petition was adopted and referred to committee.

The sum of \$7000 was appropriated to defray current expenses. It was voted to buy 100 tons of coal for the city.

The highway commission of the town will soon meet to discuss the repairing and making of roads. The meeting will be held at the selectmen's office.

In a resolution the office of foreman of streets was abolished, and Irving Ford was appointed assistant to the superintendent of streets. Both resolutions will go into effect April 15, 1918. The new office will have a salary of \$21 a week. Sprayer equipment was voted for.

The pay of street employees were raised to \$2.75 a day, while pavers are to get \$4 the day to be nine hours. The city was authorized to advertise for bids for sidewalk construction.

The standing committee on streets was authorized to investigate the purchase of 300 gallon tank. It was voted to establish grades on Oak street, north of Bolivar-Ferrie streets and Ash avenue.

The damages and benefits of these grades will be given out at a meeting May 7, at 8:15 in the evening. The superintendent of sewers was voted to be paid \$23.98 a week. One dissenting vote was cast. It was voted that a survey of the property at the pumping station be made, including an analysis of the water. The wages of John Kelley were raised to \$3.50 a day; wages of other water department men were raised to \$2.75 a day.

A resolution on the death of John L. Leonard was then read. It was adopted by a unanimous voting vote. Frank Gorman was hired at \$25 to keep the fire alarm system in repair. He is an ex-telephone "trouble-finder."

The claims committee was authorized to enter into discussion with Mr. Jacobs. He was injured while working for the city. The claims committee reported that the city was not liable for the injury of the son of Wilfred St. Martin, when he was hit by a falling limb of a tree.

The city was authorized to accept the plot of land on the Natchaug river for a park and playground by the late Charles A. Capen. A city meeting will be called by the mayor to have the voters ratify the acceptance. A public hearing on the parking of jitney cars on Main street in front of the Holmes block was agreed on.

A notice of a special meeting after the regular meeting was read to elect a successor to Alderman John L. Leonard, deceased, alderman from the first ward. Aldermen Bowen and Flynn were appointed tellers. The result of the first ballot was: Charles DeVilliers 4; George S. Elliott 1, and 1 blank. DeVilliers was elected.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30. Engine Company No. 1 truck was put out of commission, Monday afternoon, when one of the front springs was broken when the truck struck a large stone on Mountain street. They were answering a call for brush fire and while on the way struck the stone. The running board was slightly damaged. No one was hurt.

This is the second time that the truck has been out of commission. Only a short time ago, while teaching a man to drive the truck they were off the street at the corner of Valley and Mansfield avenue, and the truck was stuck in the mud. It was requiring another auto to pull it out.

A new spring was sent for, and in the meantime an automobile grocery delivery truck was placed in commission.

LIBERTY LOAN PLANS  
To Be Formulated at Meeting Wednesday—Blanks Arrive and \$5,000 Worth Taken Monday.

The committee which is to help take the third Liberty bond issue in this vicinity will meet at the Chamber of Commerce rooms Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 when plans for the drive will be discussed.

Mr. Lynch of Hartford, a prominent banker, will outline a plan which will be used in this city. Willimantic is the Hartford district and will make their returns to the Federal Reserve Bank at Boston. The application blanks had arrived Monday morning and in the five hours of banking business nearly \$5,000 worth of bonds had been applied for.

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searched, but no more glass was found. She said that the place which she found was fair sized, but that later she lost it. The baker shop was called by telephone, but conditions there were ideal, so it is thought that the woman found some hard substance—possibly salt—and mistook it for glass.

OBITUARY  
Thomas J. Oates.  
The death of Thomas J. Oates, 38, occurred late Sunday afternoon at the home of his mother, Mrs. Ann Oates, 48 Brook street, from pneumonia, following a short illness from which he had nearly recovered. His heart was unable to stand the strain of recuperation. He was born in this city, where he received his education and learned his trade of moulder. Later he secured employment at the Ship and Engine Works in Groton. He is survived by his mother, a brother, Joseph, a sister, Miss Catherine Oates, and a nephew, Harry Lester, all of this city.

Benjamin Green.  
Benjamin Green died at St. Francis hospital, Hartford, Monday morning. He had lived many years in South Coventry, where he was a farmer and had been in the hospital a few days. He is survived by his wife and seven children: John and Francis Green of Pomfret; Mrs. Mabel Coter of Wallingford, Vt.; Mrs. Ella Tracy, the Misses Mary and Margaret Green, and Joseph Green of South Coventry.

FUNERAL  
Mrs. Susan McKoon.  
Funeral services for Mrs. Susan McKoon were held from the home on Broad street, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services were private. Rev. Robert S. Moore officiated. The bearers were C. E. Lovett, C. C. Park, Henderson S. Moulton and Robert McKoon. Burial was in the Willimantic cemetery in charge of Funeral Director J. M. Shepard.

HARRY PERKINS KILLED  
WHEN THROWN FROM TRUCK.  
Andover Man, Member of Sawmill Crew, Had Neck Broken by Heavy Car Wheels.

Harry Perkins of Andover was instantly killed Monday afternoon when thrown from an automobile truck, falling under the rear wheels, which ran over his neck.

The truck was owned by the Russell M. Boardman company of Hartford, which had the contract for transporting the portable sawmill of the New England Timber company to Phoenixville. Perkins was one of the crew of the sawmill and was riding back to this city on the truck with six other men. While rounding the corner of Ash and Natchaug streets, at a slow speed, Perkins rolled off the truck and the rear wheels ran over his neck, breaking it, killing him instantly. Medical Examiner Simonds and Chief of Police Killourey were notified at once, and John Rogers, Ernest Sherman, Henry Rogers, Ernest Sherman, Irwin Trask and Louis Wilbur.

The following have been elected to office: President, Herman J. Gibbs; vice president, Howard Lamphere; second vice president, Ernest Sherman; secretary and treasurer, Paul Charnley; chaplain, Rev. J. William Areson.

The purpose of the club as named is service to country, in the home, toward parents, and service and duty towards school. It is non-sectarian and its purpose aside from the service part is to encourage and encourage school attendance. The promoters have arranged to give a prize at the end of the year to the child who has been most faithful in attending services and Sunday school at his own church.

It is planned to organize a baseball club, and athletic games are to be provided, minstrel shows will be arranged and good clean sports and recreation furnished for the boys.

Trout Small So Far.  
Andrew Warner of New London spent the week end in town, coming up to whip the Susquehanna brook for trout. As usual, he was successful but no trout of extraordinary size were taken. He was accompanied by John H. Williams caught a few Saturday. James and David Morton also were successful.

James Murphy has purchased a touring car.  
Dr. H. H. Howe attended the meeting and banquet of the New London Medical society Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Briggs and daughters, Ruth and Gladys, of Lebanon, were guests of relatives here Sunday.

John C. Tracy, Jr. of Groton spent the week end at his home here. Mr. and Mrs. William Woodward of New Haven were visitors here recently.

Albert Brumme of Hartford spent the week end in town with his mother, Mrs. Brumme.

F. K. Kingsley of New London has been spending a few days at his home here, also attending the wedding of his son, Jason Kingsley, and Miss Lillian Calkins.

Miss Gladys Dalton of Worcester was guest Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick K. Kingsley.

Mrs. George Bromberg and daughter Celia have returned from a few days' stay in New Haven with Mr. and Mrs. Peterson.

Miss Marjorie Kingsley spent Sunday with her relatives.

Mrs. Baidard has been visiting here with her mother, Mrs. William Tucker.

William Tucker of Springfield spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Tucker.

Miss Merle Harris of Montreal has returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Harris, after a few days' stay at The Towers.

Government Inspector.  
E. T. O'Connors is now located with the Stook Fish company at Newburg on the Hudson as government inspector.

Mrs. John Kilroy has returned from a few days' stay in Stonington with her sister, Mrs. E. Northrup.

Miss Elizabeth Kempton has returned to the Gunnery school, Washington, Conn. where she is a member of the faculty.

Edward Wolfe has returned to his home in Brooklyn after spending the holidays in town with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kempton.

Mrs. Phoebe Robinson has returned home after a short stay with her daughter, Mrs. Gilbert Murray.

Several from here attended the auction at the home of the late Samuel Hartman Friday. The goods were in excellent condition, brought good prices, and were well cleaned up.

Mrs. Samuel Harshorn is making her home in Norwich.

Making Maple Sugar.  
Local people with friends in Vermont have been receiving packets of new maple sugar. Many with sugar maple here have tapped them and the maple sugar maple at the Franklin Valley farm have yielded much sap which has been converted into sugar and syrups to provide against next season's shortage in cane sugar.

Four United States troops, trains went through here Friday in winter sleepers. One of the trains stopped here for about ten minutes and all sorts of chalk decorations were on the train.

Nineteen boxes were added to the

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And Will Continue Throughout the Entire Week

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It has been the policy of this store to be unique. To accomplish the purpose it has always been necessary to present the advance modes.

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And to show our appreciation we will hold a series of sales throughout the week, that will mean substantial savings to you.

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## Exceptional Sale of Women's and Misses' Evening Gowns

SPECIALLY PRICED AT

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All New Models in a variety of colors and black

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library of the Yantic club during the past week.  
Benefit Entertainment.  
A war benefit performance is to be given by the members of the Woman's guild.

### HEBRON

School Pupils Plan Red Cross Benefit—Victory War Rally.

The pupils of the third district, under the direction of Mrs. Elizabeth Cummings, teacher, are to give the five act drama, Daniel Boone, with music and recitations, to be given at the proceeds to be used for Red Cross work.

### L. A. S. Meeting.

The members of the L. A. S. will meet with Mrs. Howard Hart Thursday afternoon.

### War Rally.

The victory war rally held in the town hall Thursday evening was well attended notwithstanding the very bad traveling. The speakers held the close attention of the audience. The Liberty Chorus led by Mrs. C. E. Edington sang patriotic and popular music, which was very inspiring.

### Personal Notes.

Mrs. and Mrs. H. K. Viner and sons returned to Bristol Friday, having been guests of Mrs. Viner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Lord for the Easter vacation.

Miss Florence Smith of Cromwell was home for the week end.

Miss Mary Lord was the teacher in the grammar school Monday during the absence of Mr. Roosevelt.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Pendleton and daughters, Janet and Lois, were in Manchester, Sunday.

Miss Eleanor Lord was home from Ellington for the week end.

### ROCKVILLE

Sale of Farm—Personal Items of Local Interest.

for a few days.  
George F. Charnley, James L. Charnley and Misses Elsie P. and Mae C. Charnley were visitors in Westerly on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Maxson of Hope Valley were recent callers on Mrs. J. P. Greene and her sister, Miss Olivia Charnley.

A flock of wild geese was seen recently in Blue pond, near here.  
D. Alvina Crandall was a recent caller at Alton.

Mr. Vaughn of Sandy Hill farm, Hampton, was a business caller at James Charnley's, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Orndorff and two sons of Providence were guests on Sunday at J. P. Greene's.

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